GRANT APPLICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Are you having trouble getting your grant applications funded?
Do you think the SF424 is an optional federal income tax form?
Do you think that a power analysis tell you something about your strength?

If you can answer yes to at least one of these questions, then we have help for you!!!

Members of the GAAP Panel will identify GAAP reviewers, in assistance with the Director of Research Services. These senior investigators must have proven grantsmanship skills and be able to review applications in a timely fashion. Reviewers will be compensated at a level of $200/review. These funds will be in the form of a salary supplement.

GAAP Panel 2007-2008
• Dr. Tom Klein, SPAIID
• Dr. David Morgan, Neuroscience
• Dr. Ray Olsson, Cardiovascular
• Dr. Santo Nicosia, Cancer Biology
• Dr. Jessica Banko, Director of Research Services

THE PROCESS

• Applicants should submit grant proposals electronically to COMResearch@health.usf.edu with GAAP in the subject line. In the body of the email text please include the sponsor information, submission deadline and indicate which review service you are requesting:
  - Scientific Review
  - Biostatistics Review
  - Budget Design
  - Compliance Protocol Development
  - Electronic Submission Assistance

Upon receipt of an application, the proposal will be forwarded to one or more members of the GAAP Panel.

• The GAAP Panel consists of representatives from each of the 4 Signature Programs and the Director of Research Services. If the faculty member has a conflict with any of these individuals, they should indicate such in writing to the Director of Research Services jbanko@health.usf.edu

• The GAAP Panel members will identify appropriate internal or external reviewers and consultants, and will send the names and affiliations these individuals to the applicant to identify any possible conflicts.

• Once the list of reviewers is finalized, these individuals will be contacted to determine their availability to review the proposal within 2 weeks of its receipt. Reviewers will be advised that their identity will be shared with the applicant.

• Upon acceptance, the application will be forwarded to the reviewers. In addition, the application will also be reviewed by the Biostatistics Core.

• Once the constructive comments and suggested revisions are received and reviewed by the appropriate GAAP Panel member, they will be sent to the applicant who may request to meet with the reviewers.

• The GAAP will endeavor to return reviews within 21 days of receipt.